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Inventor/Owner: MCKINLEY, Kevin L.

For: FLUID FILTRATION DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of **informal** drawings.
☐ An assignment of the invention to
☐ A certified copy of a application.
☒ Inventor claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
☒ Declaration/Statement and Power of Attorney.
☒ Specification and Claims.
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
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128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
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